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CASH PLAN ADOPTED.

The postage law, which goes into operation 1st of January, 1875, requires prepayment on all newspapers sent through the mails beyond the limits of the counties in which they are published. We have, therefore, determined to adopt the CASH PLAN for all subscriptions. While avoiding the losses, tardy payments and expenses of collection incident to the credit system, we will be required to prepay the postage. The change determined upon will, therefore, prove beneficial to both subscribers and publisher. The former will be relieved of the postage tax whilst the latter will be enabled to simplify the operations of his business and to improve the facilities for conducting it.

No name will be entered unless the subscription is paid for in advance.

During the past few months every subscriber in arrears has been furnished, through the mails, with a statement of his account. Many have responded with remittances discharging their liabilities and paying in advance for the current year. We appeal urgently to those who have not made a similar response to do so without further delay, as after the first of January, 1875, we will commence to discontinue the paper to Is the cheapest medicine in the world, those was have not paid in advance. The time Is given with safety and the happiest results to within which all in arrears can close up the balances due and make an advance payment is ample, and we flatter ourselves that but few names will be dropped. ALEXANDRIA, November 9.

Traditions of an Almost Extinct Race

All along the dizzy ledges of one of the canons of Colorado there stand the crumbling walls and ruined remains of ancient habitations. They are from seven hundred to one thousand feet above the valley. The houses are built for defense. The rocks around bear unintelligible inscriptions. Pottery is still scattered around, but no implements, of war or of the chase are but no implements, of war or of the chase are ever found. The history of the tribe which built these dwellings is something like those of the peoples who fled before the Goths and Vandals in Europe.

It is the tale over again of the Mexican races that were driven over the Rio Grande. The tale runs that the peaceful valleys of this land were inhabited by a inoffensive Indian tribe. They cultivated the land for what little maize They cultivated the land for what little maize they needed; hunted and fished, and were happy and prosperous. But the fierce Indians of the North came down upon them, and devastated their farms. So, to save themselves in times of dauger -hey built houses high up on the chirs. One summer the invaders did not go back to their mountains, as the people PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES on the cliffs. One summer the invaders did expected, but brought their families with them

and settled down. So driven from their homes and lands, starving in their little niches on the high cliffs, they could only steal away during the night, and wander across the cheerless uplands. At ore place they halted and probably found friends, for the rocks and caves are full of the nests of these human wrens and swallows. Here they collected, erected stone fortifications and watch towers, dug reservoirs in the rocks to hold a supply of water, which in all cases is precarious in this latitude, and once more stood at bay. Their foes came, and for one long month fought and were beaten back, and returned day after day to the attack as merciless and as inevitable as the tide.

Meanwhile the families of the defenders were evacuating and moving south, and bravely did their protectors shield them till they were all safely a hundred miles away. The beseigers were beaten back. But the narrative tells us that the hollows of the rocks were filled to the brim with the mingled blood of conquerors and conquered, and red veins of it ran down into the canon.

It was such a victory as they could not afford to gain again, and they were glad when the long night was over to follow their wives and little ones to the South. There in the deserts of Arizona, on well-nigh unapproachable, isolated bluffs, they built new towns, and their few descendants, the Moquis, live in them to this day, preserving more carefully and purely the history and veneration of their forefathers than their skill or wisdom.

EXTRACTS FROM A COLORED MAN'S LET TER .- Jasper Black, of Texas, a freedman of color, who learned to read after being emancipated, has written a long and sensible letter to the Shrevepors Times, which the editors assure us has not been altered except to correct the orthgraphy. We give extracts below which will show that he has given protound thought to the questions that divide the two races at the South. He says:

"Could any possible good come from a per-petual array of hostility? True, we outnumber the whites in many sections in Louisiana and a first class drug establishment—all of which we in some sections of Texas. We might, with a lowest worket rates and on toward terms. due concert of action, rise in one night and rob, burn and murder the people in Harrison county, Texas, or Red River parish, Louisiana. What would we do the next day? Hunt hiding places in hollow trees and logs. The telegraph would sing the news to Jefferson, Texarkaua, Shreveport, Little Rock, St. Louis, Memphis, Dallas, Waco, Austin, Houston and Galveston before the morrow's sun had risen, and by another night ten thousand infuriated and justly offended white men would scour our deepest ravines. They would not ask, "Diek, were you in the raid last night?" Oh, no; they would in their fury exterminate our race as far as we had raided, and the fruits of such a victory to us would be worse than ashes in our grasp; they would be as burning embers forced down our throats. Such a picture would be awful, but the course some have started

surely leads in that direction. "I would not fire the heart of any man, white or black. I write in the sole interest of peace. I care not what our politics are, we owe a duty to ourselves, to our children and to the land that gave us sustenance from earliest infancy, and that duty is to support men for office who have property of a fixed value-property that will as surely perish as a war of races

"In conclusion, Messrs. Editors, I would ask you to correct me in an editorial note if I am wrong. I would ask any Southern or Northern journal friendly to my race to copy my letter, it to my ignorance, but not to say my letter is a hoax, my name a myth, as has been done too and to those who cannot see as I do, attribute a hoax, my name a myth, as has been done too 25 cents a bottle. Prepared by often when black men have speken since the war. No, I was a slave; did my part as best I knew; was made free by the sword—turned loose without a dollar; have supported a familand other Brushes at less than usual rates. loose without a dollar; have supported a rational land of the prosperity of my section."

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Corner Prince and Pairfax streets.

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During my absence from this city as Professor of Dertal Mechanism in the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery my practice here will be in charge of Dr. D. N. EUST, whose long association with me renders any endors ment of his ability on my part unnecessary. The liberal favor shown me in the past I bespeak for him, assuring my friends and patients that he is in every sense worthy of it.

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oct 26
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Oct 2

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FIRST GRAND GIFT CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Montpelier Female Humane Association,

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

NOVEMBER 23, 1874.

LIST OF GIFTS.

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| 1 Grand Cash Gift \$100,000 |
| 1 Grand Cash Gift 50,000 |
| 1 Grand Cash Gift 25,000 |
| 10 Cash Gifts, \$10,000 each 100.004 |
| 15 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each 75,000 |
| 50 C-sh Gifts, 1,000 each 5,000 |
| 100 Cash Gifts, 500 each 50,000 |
| 1.000 Cash Gifts, 100 each 100,000 |
| 1.000 Cash Gifts, 50 each 50,(00) |
| 20,000 Cash Gifts, 20 each 400,000 |
| |
| 22,178 Cash Gifts, amounting to£1,000,000 |

Number of Tickets, 100,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS

| Whole Tickets | \$20,00 |
|------------------------|---------|
| Halves | 10 00 |
| Quarters | 9.50 |
| Eighths or each Coupon | 100 0 |
| 5½ Tickets for | 2.0 00 |

The Montpelier Female Humane Association, chartered by the Legislature of Virginia and the Circuit Court of Orange county, proposes, by a series of Grand Gift Concerts, to establish and endow a 'Home for the Old, Infirm and Destitute Ladies of Virginia," at Montpelier, the former residence of President Jas Madison. The Association is under the control of eight trustees, six of whom are elected bi entially by the stockholders and two appointed by the Gov-ernor of Virginia.

References by permission: His Excellency, James L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia; His Excellency, Gilbert C. Walker, ex-Gov of Va; Hor. Robert E. Withers Lieutenant Governor of Virginia and U. S. Senator elect; Hon Robt. W. Hughes, Judge Eastern District of Virginia; Senators and Members of Congress from Virginia.

Governor's Office Richmond, July 3. '74 It affords ne pleasure to say that I am well acquainted with a large majority of the officers of the Montpelier Female Humane Association who reside in the vicinity of my home, and I attest their intelligence and their worth and high reputation as gentiemen, as well as the public confidence, influence and substantial means liberally represented among them. JAMES L. KEMPER, Gov. of Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., July 8th, 1874. My personal acquaintance with a majority of the gentlemen controlling the Montpelier Female Humane Association and the reputation of ail of them enables me to commend them as fully entitled to the confidence of the public. No act or representation inconsistent with honor and integrity need be apprehended in the conduct or representations of these gentlemen. R. W. HUGHES

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to \$2.25 Call at C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st. oct 12 ASK FOR WINES AND BRANDIES, M. B. BUCK, BELMONT VINEYARDS

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